

## LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Ten thousand troops have left Indiana, for Kentucky within the last ten days.

The Campbell—Capt. Shewmaker left for Montezuma, and intermediate ports at 4 o'clock yesterday.

The first paragraph of an item, quoted from the Cincinnati *Enquirer* was accidentally slipped into the Bulletin last evening. The entire article will be found in another column this morning.

### Grand Benefit Exhibition.

Prof. Haller will give an entertainment tonight at Carr's Hall, for the benefit of the families of volunteers. Brilliant experiments never before introduced in this city, will be performed.

By a notice in another place it will be seen that Prof. Haller proposes to give a benefit to night to the soldiers' families. This is truly generous in the Professor, and should meet with a hearty response on part of our citizens.

**THE BUCKEYE CASH STORE** is still one of the institutions of the city whose popularity grows with its growth. In another column will be found a summary of their preparations for the holidays. With elegant goods, low prices, amiable salesmen, and a determination to please, it will be no wonder if the ladies crowd to the Buckeye, as clouds, bright, beautiful clouds, or as doves to their windows.

**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS**—In the midst of stirring scenes of war, the marshalling of hosts, the tread of armed legions, and the war bugle's exciting blast, it is still pleasant to see that men may be patriots and not forget the wants of the wives and little ones of those who have gone to defend their country and win glory and fame on the field of battle.

**Edsall, McDougal & Co.**, are unmindful neither of their country nor of their kind—They present in another column an array of attractions rarely equalled, and never excelled, combining the *dulce et utile* in most admirable union. We commend their stock of elegancies to the discriminating ladies of the city and vicinity.

The Union Rifles were out, last night drilling by moon light, numbering fifty muskets. They made a fine display, being fully armed and equipped and most of the company uniformed.

This company is under the instruction of an accomplished drill master, is rapidly perfecting itself in the manual of arms and company movements, and is composed of the very best fighting material in the city.

**BURNETT'S COSMETICS**—Among the most popular preparations for the toilet in this country, are those of Joseph Burnett & Co., of Boston. The firm has always had the reputation of preparing the best and purest cosmetics and essences that the market affords.

Of late they have paid particular attention to toilet preparations, and their Cocoaine for the hair, made out of coco nut oil, and their Kalliston for the skin and complexion, are unrivaled. Both are free from the deleterious compounds which render the use of toilet articles so frequently injurious.—*Worcester Transcript*.

### MILITARY.

Col. Streight's 1st regiment of Infantry, and Col. Bridgeman's regiment of Cavalry, (41st) left Indianapolis on Monday fully armed and equipped, for Kentucky. The departure is represented to have been the most complete military pageant ever witnessed in our State.

The *Ladies' Journal* says that Mrs. Thomas Underwood, Secretary of the Ladies' Knitting Society, reports that the Society has presented, at different times, to the 40th regiment, the following articles:

35 bed covers;

165 pairs of stockings;

58 pairs of drawers;

35 pairs of mittens;

7 undershirts;

31 towels donated by a teacher.

Col. Hackleman of the 16th regiment was in Indianapolis on Monday, on his way back from his home in Rushville to rejoin his regiment in Maryland.

Major Smith of the 20th regiment, Col. Brown, and Lieut. Casselman of the same regiment, have resigned. There is surely something wrong about the 20th regiment. We have not published all the resignations that have been reported to us.

Several other regiments besides those we have mentioned to-day and yesterday as going forward to the seat of war, will receive marching orders soon. No surplus fighting material will be permitted to remain in Indiana.

WANTED.—One hundred and fifty-six A. No. 1 men for the crack Battery, Mounted Light Artillery of Indiana, which S. Coulson of Sullivan is authorized to raise. Those desiring to serve in this most desirable branch of the service can now have an opportunity, and probably, the last that will offer.

Camp of Instruction, at Indianapolis, battery now in waiting at the Arsenal. All commissioned and non-commissioned officers to be chosen from the ranks.

Pay from \$13 to \$34 per month, and a bounty of \$100 in gold.

Enlistment now rapidly going on in Sullivan and adjoining counties, and from present indications it is expected to be able to report in full force at Headquarters by the 25th inst. For further particulars see S. Coulson, Sullivan, or R. L. Ball, Wabash Street, Terre Haute.

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### MUSICAL.

Mrs. MARY A. CROUSE, Teacher of Music, will give lessons upon the Piano Forte, with or without the use of instrument. Instruction in Thorough Bass and Vocal Music, either vocal or with instrumental accompaniment. New popular Sheet Music, Singing Books, and the most approved Instruction Books furnished. Apply at Music Room on Sixth Street, adjoining Miss McLeod's School Room, or at her residence, corner of Ohio and Third streets.

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### Union Ball.

A Union Ball will be given at the Central Engine House on Thursday evening, the 19th Inst. Good music will be provided. Tickets, \$1.00. JOHN KELLY.

### Christmas Eve Ball.

N. Katzenbach will give a Grand Ball on Christmas Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 24th, at National Hall. The most extreme arrangements will be made to render it pleasant and attractive.

The best of music and an elegant supper will be furnished.

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### Hats! Hats!

T. H. LOWELL—who is a practical Hatter, and successor to Joseph C. Yates, corner of Fifth and Wabash Street, has received his Fall style of blocks and has now on hand and is manufacturing to order the handsomest style of Fall and Winter Hats at prices ranging from two dollars upwards.

HERALD'S SPECIAL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The President has received no official information from England relative to the Mason and Slidell affair. The Cabinet has been in session for several hours to day, during which outstanding with England was discussed with great calmness and firmness. Whatever new demands from England may be and the English newspaper bluster, it is not taken as a true indication of the intention of that Government. Our Government has resolved that Mason and Slidell shall never be given up. The impression is that England would make demand for the release of the rebels seized, but that a lengthy correspondence would settle the matter without a war.

TIMES' DISPATCH.

House—Mr. Bingham from the Joint Committee reported back the joint resolution directing that the provost marshal of Alexandria, Virginia, to retain and confine in its custody every person taken as that of persons engaged in, or aiding in the rebellion against the United States until further action of Congress touching the same. Resolution passed.

The House resumed consideration of the special order, being Mr. Elliott's resolution proposing the emancipation of the slaves.

Mr. Harding of Kentucky, invoked a calm and patriotic consideration of the subject now before the House. It was with the deepest pain that he witnessed the introduction of the proposition at an early period of the session, and attempt to pass it under the operation of the previous question. He thought that there was a disposition to exclude all reflection, and refusal to pause in the apparently mad career, but when a disposition was afterwards shown to set to work the hope revisited.

Mr. Harding then proposed to elaborate the following points of his opposition to the pending resolution.

First—We have no constitutional power to pass these new bills on the subject.

Second—As he proceeded to show from copious extracts, Congress and the President and the Administration stand pledged in the most solemn and public manner, against all interference with slavery, therefore, to sanction such a policy would be a palpable violation of the plighted faith of his Government.

Third—He opposed the resolution because legislation on the subject is forbidden by every principle of sound policy.

Fourth—He opposed them as all kindred measures, because they would inaugurate a war which would involve, in its horrors, the loyal and disloyal, the innocent and guilty and warfare disgraceful to any civilized and christian nation. In the course of his remarks he said, this war has nothing more to do with slavery than with any other institution. Let slavery alone. It will take care of itself. He showed the injustice of diverting the war from its original design; namely, the preservation of obedience to the Constitution, law and preservation of the Union.

The rumors of a messenger arriving post haste, with dispatches for Lord Lyons are false.

No ultimatum from the English Govern-

ment, in regard to Mason and Slidell is ex- pected at the beginning of diplomatic correspondence.

Full Particulars of the great fire at Charleston.

Fr. Monroe, Dec. 17.—Norfolk and Richmond paper give full particulars of the extensive conflagration at Charleston.

The fire broke out on the 11th inst., in a saw and blind factory at the foot of Hazel street, extending to the machine shop of Cannon & Co., and before midnight the fire had assumed an appalling magnitude and meeting street from market to Queen, was a mass of flame.

The panic became awful and thousand of families evacuated their houses and filled the streets. The buildings in the lower part of the city where fire broke out were principally of wood and extremely inflammable which accounts for the remarkably rapid progress of the fire.

At midnight the Circular Church and Institute Hall were burning, and the proximity of the flames to the Charleston Hotel and the Mills' House, caused them to be evacuated by their inmates.

At 1 o'clock the fire tended more southward towards the corner of Archdale and Queen streets, to the rear of the Charleston Hotel and of Home street, crossing Market street the fire spread down East Bay to Cumberland street and across to the Mills' House including in its destruction, the Circular Church, Institute Hall and the Charleston Hotel. All the buildings on King st., from Clifford north to Broad, were destroyed before 3 o'clock.

Gen. Ripley, who superintended the movements of the troops who arrived at the scene about this time, ordered several building on the route of the conflagration to be blown up. After some delay the order was executed, but not before the Theatre, Lloyd's Coach Factory, opposite the Express office, the old executive buildings and all houses from this point to Queen street had largely been destroyed.

At 3 o'clock the wind changed the direction of the flames towards Broad street. Soon after St. Andrew's Hall took fire and subsequently the cathedral, the spire of which fell shortly after 5 o'clock. The fire made a clear sweep through the city making its track from East Bay to King street.

The Charleston Courier of the 13th inst., gives a list of between two and three hundred sufferers, and says the loss is estimated at from five to seven millions.

Mr. Russell, at whose factory the fire originated, thinks that it must have been occasioned by an incendiary, or by the negligence of the druggist.

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NEW FIRE.

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A resolution was accordingly unanimously adopted by the Congress, appropriating \$250,000 as an advance on account of the claims of South Carolina upon the Confederates.

A dispatch from Richmond dated the 14th inst., says that the Federal, five hundred strong, attacked Col. Edward Johnson at Valley Mountain on the 13th inst., but were repulsed with great loss after an engagement of several hours.

The latest particulars in regard to the fire at Charleston, say five churches were destroyed, viz.: The Roman Catholic Cathedral, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Cumberland St. Church, Methodist Church and the Circular Church.

The Charleston Mercury says 57 buildings were destroyed by the fire.

From Missouri—The Champion chased by a strange Vessel.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The steamer Champion from Aspinwall on the 15th has arrived, with a large number of army officers and nearly \$1,000,000 in treasure.

She reports on the 14th in latitude 31 deg. 30 min., longitude 74, she was chased by a three masted propeller, square rigged on her foremast, round stern, smoke stack between main and mizzen mast, had two large boats painted white hanging amidships, apparently a new iron vessel, bottom painted a very bright red.

After an hour chase she hoisted the English flag, at which we took no notice.

The ship Lancaster, Wyoming and Crane were at Panama on the 6th.

The steamer Naraganset was at Arcapulco on the 19th.

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